



Office of Training
and Certification

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

FF1-61

Certification title

Firefighter 1
PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS, AND MAINTENANCE
CLEAN AND CHECK FIRE DEPARTMENT FORCIBLE
ENTRY AND VENTILATION HAND TOOLS

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:
NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition
5-5.1

Task

Clean and check fire department forcible entry and ventilation hand tools.

Conditions and Outcome

Given selected fire department hand tools and cleaning, and maintenance supplies, the candidate shall be able to properly clean and check fire department hand tools **The candidate will complete this task with a minimum of 17 items answered correctly.**

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
	THE EVALUATOR WILL SELECT TWO (2) HAND TOOLS FOR THIS SKILL WOODEN HANDLES						
	WOODEN HANDLES						
1	Check for cracks, blisters, or splinters						
2	Sand wooden handles, if needed						
3	Clean with soapy water, rinse, and dry after use						
4	Apply coat of boiled linseed oil to the handle						
5	Check to ensure head is on tight						
	FIBERGLASS HANDLES						
6	Wash with warm, soapy water						
7	Dry with soft, dry cloth						
8	Check to ensure head is on tight						
	CUTTING EDGES						
9	Check to ensure cutting edge is free of nicks or tears						
10	File the edges by hand using a flat file						
	PLATED SURFACES						
11	Check to ensure cutting edge is free of nicks or tears						
12	File the edges by hand using a flat file						
	UNPROTECTED METAL SURFACES						
13	Keep clean of rust						
14	Keep oiled when not in use (Light machine oil will work)						
15	Check to ensure not painted, as this may hide cracks						
16	Check that metal surfaces are free of burred or sharp edges; file off if found						

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		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
POWER EQUIPMENT							
17	Check blades for sharpness and equipment for completeness and readiness						
18	Check electric cords for cuts and frays						
19	Check that appropriate guards are in place						
20	Check for proper fluid and fluid level						
21	Start equipment and ensure proper operation						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							
Evaluator signature & comments, Test #1		Evaluator signature & comments, Retest #1		Evaluator signature & comments, Retest #2			
Evaluator signature	Date	Evaluator signature	Date	Evaluator signature	Date		
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